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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My husband and I are residential customers of Sonic.net. We receive our telephone long distance service and our internet service through Sonic.net. We are very pleased with the service and are especially glad we are able to have a local provider who delivers top-of-the-line service. By the way, our local provider, Sonic.net uses UNE as it is getting its fiber network up and running.

We live in a rural area and are dependent on our internet and telephone provider and uninterrupted service is critical given my profession as a physician and my husband's profession as a professor. We switched to Sonic.net from larger competitors because the service provided was inferior to that delivered by our local provider. We will be materially affected by any change or loss of service by our provider.

We strongly oppose the USTelecom petition and urge you to support an open and competitive market.

Thank you for considering our experience and our opinion.

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